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In re Application of  
Ford, Yotka, and Turek, Jr.  
Application No. 08/714,583  
Filed: September 16, 1996  
For: Spatial Asset Management  
System

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: SPECIAL PROGRAMS OFFICE  
: DAC FOR PATENTS  
: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
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This is in response to the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a),  
filed June 2, 1997.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has  
refused to join in the filing of the above-identified  
application after having been given the opportunity to do so.

The above-identified application and papers have been  
reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This  
application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. The  
application is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent  
Examination to:

- (1) accept this application under Rule 1.47(a);
- (2) process the application with the inventors being  
Ford, Yotka, and Turek, Jr., using the Declaration filed  
on September 29, 1997; and
- (3) mail a filing receipt with a filing date of  
September 16, 1996.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice  
of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at  
the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing  
of this application will also be published in the Official  
Gazette.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be  
directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-3159.

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